Gatherings of Gold.

Lord, let me live and act this day,
Still rising from the dead;
Lord, make my spirit good and gay,
Give me my daily bread.

Within my heart, speak, Lord speak on,
My heart alive to keep,
Till the night comes, and labor done,
In thee I fall asleep.

POEMS.

DEAR EDITOR: I thought I would write a few lines for the children's column. This is the first time I ever attempted to write for the paper. I am only eleven years old. I have three sisters: they are younger than myself. There names are Pearly, Nova and Myrtie. I have no brothers. My pa and ma belong to the Brethren Church. We live seven miles from the Fair Haven church. I wish we would live closer to church, so we could tend Sunday school and church every Sunday. I will close for this time, hoping that other little boys and girls will write. CLARA LINDSEY.

Thank you, Clara for your nice letter. Our little folks write very well; indeed their manuscript is nicer than much that is furnished by the older people. We hope to hear from you again. We only need a few more letters to make the Children's Department lively again.

For the Children.

Gentleness.

This is a lesson we should all try to learn and practice. It was the lesson our blessed Savior was speaking of when he said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart." Matt. 11:29. He means to say by this that he is gentle, and as he requires us to be like him, gives us this beautiful command. And this is the view of the Savior's character, that we are taught to think of when we offer to him that sweet prayer, written for the little ones which begins,

"Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,
Look upon a little child."

Gentleness is a very pleasant thing, and this is a good reason why we should learn a lesson from it. When we go into the woods in summer time and see the nice velvet-like moss which covers the rocks. How pleasant it is to sit down on the moss! It would be rather disagreeable to sit down on the hard rocks were it not for the moss that covers them. The moss that has grown over the rocks makes a very pleasant seat to sit upon. And gentleness in our homes is just as pleasant a thing as the moss in the woods. It covers the sharp points of ill-temper and makes every one feel comfortable. Otherwise our homes would be made sad and dreary. And what could be more disagreeable than an unpleasant home? An aged gentleman remarkable for his gentleness, was once asked how he became so gentle. He remarked that it was by praying to God and speaking low. Let us try to learn this lesson in the same way. Remember the closing words of Dr. Watt's sweet hymn,

"Let love through all nations run
Let all your words be mild,
Live like the blessed Virgin's on,
That sweet and gentle child."

E. R. S.

Pumice Stone.

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A Little Every Day

A few of us students had obtained permssion to take our meals every day with a private family in the town. We waited for every meal from five to ten minutes,—a fragment of time which we usually expended in chatting, joking and skylarking. A large scientific work, in royal octavo, lay on the table—probably the only book treasure of the house. Several of us expressed a desire to read it, but regreted the lack of time and opportunity. One of our number, however,—a silent studious sort of a chap—quietly took up the volume, nibbled at the title.page, glanced over the table of the contents, and attacked the preface. In a moment more he was called to the table, and after eating was out with the rest of us. At the next meal he resumed his reading where he had left off; and so on, from time to time, until the continuity and steady purpose of his occupation attracted attention and exposed him to many a volley of chaffing from his companions. He only smiled, and went on with his reading, while we went on with our usual chit chat, until at last we forgot to notice him at all. The winter passed away; the spring approached; and the last dinner-bell of the term had just left its final clatter in the air, when the young tortoise plodder in the big octavo closed its covers together with an emphatic slap, and an announcement of "the end." All the rest of us had wished to master the book, but hadn't had the time; he, by reading a little three times a day, had transferred its entire contents to his head.—CHRISTIAN UNION.

MARRIED.

At the bride's residence, two miles west of North Liberty, by the undersigned, Mr. Geo. Sokol, of Monmouth, Iowa, to Miss Amanda Grubb, of North Liberty, O., in the presence of between fifty and sixty invited guests.

R. F. MALLOTT.

DIED.

In the Fairview church, near Unionville, Iowa, November 7, 1885, sister Annie Whistler, consort of John Whistler, Sr., deceased; aged 90 years, 6 months and 3 days. The subject of this notice was born in Rockbridge county, Virginia, May 4, 1795. Her maiden name was Spitler. She was married to John Whistler, April 6, 1820, with whom she lived fifty-three years. She was the mother of eight children, five of whom are living. She leaves thirty-eight grand children, and seventy-six great grand children. In 1831 she moved with her husband to Ohio, in 1834 to Wayne Co., Ind., and in 1852 they moved to Appanoose Co., Iowa. She was baptized by Elder David Hardman of the Brethren Church, in September, 1837, and was a faithful member at the time of her death. The first two communion meetings held in this county were held at her home, in the years 1854 and 1855. Sister Whistler was one of those happily organized individuals who go through the world smiling as they go, and shedding blessings on all who make their acquaintance, an ever shining example of grace in th heart. We mourn but not as those who have no hope. There is a vacant place in the family circle; a loved voice is hushed: but faith points heavenward and rejoices in the assurance that her spirit rests with her Savior.

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" Mansfield	12.15 "	9.11 "

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No 38, way Freight	9:30 A M

WEST.

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No 11, Accomodation	10:35 A M
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Decatur	11 44	1 31am	4 53	2 45
Hunt'ton	12 45pm	2 35		6 00
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Bolivar	1 40			6 32
Rochester	2 25	4 00	5 58	9 05
No. Judson	3 25	4 59		12 03pm
Crown P	4 50	6 00		3 20
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Crown P	10 00	4 50	9 41	7 40am
No Judson	11 25		10 45	10 55
Rochester	12 35pm	6 43	11 47	1 40pm
Bolivar	1 30			4 35
Hunt'ton	2 05	7 50	1 10am	6 30
" "	2 20	8 05	1 15	6 05am
Decatur	3 28	8 53	2 18	8 50
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